(c) At present Homoeopathic institutions imparting degree level education are not provided financial assistance for research. However, for conducting research in Homoeopathy the Central Govt. has already set up Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH). The budgetary (Plan) provision to the tune of Rs. 7.00 crores has been provided to this Council during the 8th Five Year Plan. The Central Govt. has also set up a National Institute of Homoeopathy at Calcutta which besides imparting Homoeopathic education is also engaged in research activities. The Institute has been provided a Plan outlay of Rs. 6.00 crores during the 8th Five Year Plan for all its activities.

Completion of Domestic Building at Goa Airport

2551. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) by when the domestic building at Goa Airport is likely to be completed; and

(b) by when it will be commissioned to be used by the domestic traffic?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) The Domestic Block at Goa is likely to be completed by January, 1997. The work is on schedule.

(b) The Domestic Block is likely to be commissioned by early March, 1997 after testing of electro-mechanical systems.

Exodus of Executives and Workers of Doordarshan

2552. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem in Hindi daily 'Jansatta' of 3rd November, 1996 regarding exodus of the Executives and the Workers of Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government on various issues raised in the report;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Executive/employees of Doordarshan cannot join private/public sector companies within two years of retirement, without obtaining prior approval of Government; and

(d) if so, how these persons have been allowed to join private companies?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of officers who have left Doordarshan is negligible when compared with its large set-up. Infact, a number of eligible officers are available to fill up the resultant vacancies. The position is, therefore, not considered alarming.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The officers who have left Doordarshan have resigned/sought voluntary retirement either due to personal reasons or for joining other Government Services. Government has no official information of their joining private companies as none of them has sought Government permission for this.

Film and Television Forum's demand to give Doordarshan a New Look

2553. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some demands have been made in Delhi in recent past by Films and Television Forum to give Doordarshan a total new look in terms of presentation and programming;

(b) if so, details thereof;